

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1887.
HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:
I. & G. N. MAIL.
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Going North: 9:15 A. M. and 6:10 P. M.
T. B. & H.
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Men, women and children to examine my stock of boots and shoes. I have the largest, best and cheapest stock of the kind ever before shown in San Marcos.

J. V. HUTCHINS.

Lost

Or left in some business house on the square about two weeks ago, two large jail padlocks. Any one knowing of their whereabouts will please return them to me. San Marcos.

R. L. RAGSDALE.

For Sale.

My residence in San Marcos, consisting of two large lots with improvements. The whole will be sold together, or the lots separately, to suit purchasers. Call on or address E. C. WOODSON.

San Marcos, June 17th.

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I can take stock to pasture on my ranch in Guadalupe county. Finest mesquite grass and plenty of water. Special rates given on large herds for the winter. Apply to R. L. RAGSDALE.

San Marcos, Nov. 3-3m.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed by E. A. Vaughan, Commissioner of precinct No. 2, Hays county: One brown mare colt, 2 years old, brand KM. Valued at \$10.

Witness my hand Oct. 31st, 1887.

Nov. 3-3w. JAS. G. BURLINSON.

Clerk C. C. Hays Co.

The citizens of San Marcos and surrounding country are invited to call and make the acquaintance of the St. Leonard Hotel, when they have business in San Antonio. No where in Texas can nicer accommodations, better fare, or more home comfort be found, for \$1.00 and \$2.00 per day. We have tried it and advise others to do the same.

FARM FOR SALE.

I hereby offer my farm for sale. I have about 14 or 15 acres of land in cultivation, two gardens, cow lot, horse lot, and corn crib, two very good log cabins, one of the cabins has a very good yard fence around it. Saddle house and chicken house. The entire farm contains 66 acres, the out land being well timbered. The farm is about 3 miles northwest of San Marcos. I offer it cheap for cash. Any one wishing to purchase may come and see. CHAS. BRIDGES.

San Marcos, Nov. 3-3w.

The President has committed another great blinding blunder. While in Indianapolis he omitted saying one word in his speech about Oliver P. Morton, who is buried there. For this a section of the Republican press has gone into another paroxysm, and the Chicago Tribune solemnly attributes the defeat of the Democrats in the Indianapolis election to last week to that omission. Perhaps it would be best for Mr. Cleveland to make a careful visit to the cemeteries before speaking at any other city. Chicago News.

See advertisement of R. L. Ragdale.

A protracted term of the county court has just closed.

The Candy Factory to be continued at the Blue Front.

See professional card of Dr. J. P. Lehde in our columns.

Still the San Marcos Cresset comes out only a half-paper.—Blanco Star.

The town was full of people on Saturday and all the business houses thronged.

The weather this week has been thus far absolutely perfect. Three or four grand full moons.

The W. C. T. U. meet at the M. E. church next Tuesday the 8th inst. at 4:30 p. m. Invitation extended to all.

These two great journals the San Marcos Cresset and the Velour Gimlet are again exchanging complimentary notices.

The Lockhart Herald has "passed in its chips." Small interior towns do well if they support one paper.—La Grange Journal.

The West Texas Presbytery was in session here two or three days this week. A Mexican church was organized near Martindale, Rev. Juan Hernandez, pastor.

To Johnson Bros., San Antonio, we are indebted for the September issue of their interesting serial "The Nest Printer." It contains much matter of interest and value to the craft.

Recollect we club the Fort Worth Weekly Gazette and the Free Press for \$2.80 for both. This is only to new subscribers, or such as pay up past dues and a year in advance.

The Farmers Alliance of this county are considering the question of purchasing the Code, Jones & Co., property and water power. We learn that delegates from each local Alliance will meet here soon to confer on the subject.

We add to our railroad time table the time on the T. B. & H. As will be seen it requires visitors from here to Lockhart to ride over a day if they wish to "see the town" but we are told another train each way may soon be expected, which will make everything lovely.

Lodging comes high in Lockhart saloons. The Signal says:

We learn that Mr. W. R. Powers was robbed of \$200 in currency at the Diamond saloon in Lockhart last Friday night. It seems that he was under the influence of liquor and went to sleep in the saloon, awaking to find his pockets rifled of their contents.

A station named Martindale has been established on the Lockhart road. It is about three miles from the town to which it will be a great convenience, but whether the people will be entirely happy over it this deponent saith not. The new station is eight miles from San Marcos.

"We've all our angelside," says the poet. And so our Texas, though oftentimes uncanny, a vixen and a shrew, now presents herself as "the fairest among ten thousand and the one altogether lovely." We verily believe that when she assumes her present role there is no other land or clime which can surpass her. Her smiles cause us to forget her frowns and fickle ways; "with all her faults we love her still."

We understand that in a very short time dirt will be broken on the Fredericksburg and San Marcos Valley road, between Luling and San Marcos. Also, that it will not be very long until it will be extended on this way from San Marcos. It is generally believed that next year's cotton crop will go from Blanco by rail. Now would be the best time in the world for building the road, labor could be had so cheap. Times are hard and money scarce, which considerably reduces labor value.—Blanco News.

The above reminds us of the old saying, "Go home from here to hear the news." We should be exceedingly glad if it even fore-shadowed the results stated.

Roll of Honor, Blanco School.

Annie Cousins, Johnnie Cousins, Jennie Breeding, Ermine Killian, Enla Killian, Morgan Lester, Katie Dixon, Roy Horton.

R. L. McLaughlin, Teacher.

Oct. 28.

We take pleasure in publishing the above in compliance with the request of the accomplished teacher, Miss McLaughlin.

Meeting of Veterans.

Mexican war veterans are to meet at Fort Worth on the 8th inst., and the Fort will no doubt entertain them royally. We learn the railroad fare will be four cents a mile the round trip from all points in Texas, and from North and West the excursion rates to Houston and other points in Texas will be one fare for the round trip.

Another Rare Clubbing Offer.

We will club the Free Press to subscribers paying in advance and all arrears, with the weekly National Republican, Washington, D. C., for only \$2.40 for both. An excellent opportunity for all wishing to keep posted as to the doings of Congress and other matters of interest about the National capital.

Farmers' Alliance Lecture at Kyle.

We have pleasure in stating that Mr. Harry Tracy of the Farmers' Exchange, Dallas, will deliver a lecture to the members of the F. A. at Kyle on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at 10 a. m. At this lecture Mr. T. will solve all the knotty problems respecting the assessment, the exchange and the business agency generally. Every member of the F. A. will be well repaid for his attendance, and it is hoped all will make an effort to attend.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

In the evening Mr. Tracy will address the general public on the question of the Farmers' Alliance. All persons are respectfully invited to be present.

W. GARNETT, Sec. Hays Co. F. A.

The worst feature about ostarich is its dangerous tendency to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures ostarich by purifying the blood.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Pitchford is on the sick list.

Mrs. Devesse, we learn, is quite sick.

Prof. Buck has retired from Mrs. Andrews' school.

Dr. De Steiger and wife have gone on a visit to Eastern Texas.

Mr. Schley, merchant and P. M. at Hunter, was in town Monday.

We are pleased to see Miss Wolf out again after her serious illness.

Elder Williamson is in charge of a protracted meeting on Clear fork.

Mr. Glover has made a handsome addition and improvement to his dwelling.

We are glad to see Mr. Ed. Connally about again after his severe illness.

P. G. Garrison is down from his ranch shaking hands with friends in town.

Arch Oldham has just returned from a trip with horses to Kansas and Missouri.

Major Donaldson expects to attend the reunion of Mexican veterans at Fort Worth.

Miss Fannie Fry united with the Baptist church during the late protracted meeting.

Newt. Travis has erected a building in the African quarter in which to store hay, etc.

Norman Hopkins is at home in consequence of two fingers mashed in coupling cars.

We learn that Dr. Myers was married last week at Seguin to a young lady of that place.

Miss Lizzie Lawell is taking art and Miss Bettie Ellison music lessons at Corral Institute.

Miss Annie Mattingly, an interesting young lady of Austin, is visiting at D. P. Hopkins.

Peter Woods was down from his ranch and made the Free Press a pleasant call on yesterday.

W. W. Woolfolk and John T. Wilson are contemplating removing to Washington Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beall returned from their wedding tour in time to attend church on Sunday.

Mr. Donahoe has purchased the place of Mr. Pegues, near the Presbytery church and moved into it.

Miss May Joyce has left for Floresville. We believe she takes a position as teacher in the academy of that place.

Miss Janie Poole and her elder brother and sister have resumed housekeeping at their home in this place.

Dr. Combs left on Tuesday to attend conference at Luling. A good many of our people we learn will attend.

Pierce Caldwell has returned from a trip to California. We learn he objects to the climate as uncomfortably cool.

As will be seen our correspondent "Lad" has resumed his notes from the Institute. He holds his own, to say the least.

Henry Peoples is now telephone operator at Round Rock. We are always glad to record the promotion of our San Marcos boys.

Through oversight we failed last week to mention the departure of our young friend Charlie Brown. He left for his old home in Georgia.

Dan McKie has returned from California. We learn he was much pleased with the country, and thinks of settling there if he can shape matters to suit.

Mr. Laumen, the shoemaker, has growing in his yard a cotton stalk over five feet high on which is over a hundred fully developed bolls. Irrigation did the biz.

Our friend C. G. Montgomery, of the vicinity of Fischer's Store, has received license as a local preacher. We doubt not he will be the means of much good in his circle.

Messrs. D. A. Glover, Geo. T. McGee, D. C. Ragdale, John Williamson and N. J. Faris, we are informed, will leave in a day or so for Karnes county on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. Sarah Nance, who some weeks since submitted to a surgical operation from which serious results were for a time apprehended, we are glad to learn is convalescent.

Byron Smith expresses serious apprehensions that the old bachelor's club may not survive the Christmas holidays. Byron appeared to us to see the handwriting on the wall even in his own case.

Rev. Mr. Howerton we learn has had a "louder call" to Tusculooza Institute, so his scattered sheep in this part of the moral vineyard are likely soon to find themselves without a shepherd.

Springer Davis we learn is building himself a fine spacious new dwelling on his beautiful grounds near the home of his son-in-law, Ed. Christian. C. Billingsley is the architect and builder.

Rev. D. A. Huff and wife of Manchaca, are visiting the family of Elder Williamson, of Lockhart. By the way we are glad to learn of the convalescence of Mr. W's little daughter Mammie and son Earnest.

Mr. Code has sent to Fort Scott for the facts and figures in regard to the growth of sorghum for sugar making, which is attracting so much attention just now. He promises to report to the Free Press.

Mr. Hankin, called on us on Monday, and had much of interest to say of their late place of sojourn, Asheville, N. C. It must be a delightful summer residence. Mrs. H's health was greatly improved during her stay there.

Mrs. Mosher, left for the golden land some time since so quietly that we did not hear of it until this week. Mr. M's twin daughters, who have been for a good while at Miss Holding's school in Laredo, will remain there for a while.

Mr. McMichael, the genial book-keeper of Hardy & Co., somewhat astonished his friends by leaving for Florida on yesterday evening. Mrs. McM. has been there over a year, which probably accounts for the "walk in the coconut."

The initials of one of "the Responder boys" is C. L. V. Of course they stand for Cleo and L. Vanandigham, the Ohio southern sympathizer during the war. Bearing such a name Mr. R. ought to be popular down this way.

Capt. Kiser is about to "mail" for Austin and to make that city his headquarters hereafter.

after in his old business, market gardening. He expects to have a branch house, and to supply our people as heretofore, so we are not left altogether comfortable.

Some seventeen teachers were here for examination on Saturday. "Many were called but few were chosen." We have not heard how applicable this scripture may have been on this occasion, but some no doubt "got left." Professors Richardson and Pritchett were the examiners.

You "can't most always tell" what disposition may be made of any Methodist preacher in conference, but we presume there can be no reasonable doubt of the return of Rev. Mr. Biggs to this place. We, at least hope for his return. We regard him as the ablest and most logical preacher that church has had here for many a day.

Louis Cook, deputy collector, has left for the "rural districts," intent on gathering in the assessed revenue of the realm of Hays county. He was accompanied by R. H. Manlove, Esq., but we suppose not in the same service. We trust that his mission may be crowned with great success, and he be safely returned to his many friends in and around this metropolis.

Robert Davis, son of our old friend Capt. Davis, formerly of this place, but for some years a resident of Llano, made a brief visit here on Saturday. We were pleased to learn that the family have gained largely in "worldly gear," and in consequence of the mining boom are likely to find themselves in quite independent circumstances. A good illustration of what may be often done by "going west." Had the Davis family remained here the chances are that they would not now be any more advanced in worldly prospects than they were when they left, some seven years since.

Passing on an errand by Dr. Pendleton's place in town on Tuesday morning, we noticed a marked improvement in the shape of a considerable barn, the largest building of the kind, perhaps, in town and unfortunately without many rivals in the country. Whether the Doctor got his idea from Europe or the Pennsylvania Dutch, or whether it was evolved from his own clear, common sense, in either case he deserves credit for so commendable an improvement. In no country, perhaps, are good, large barns more needed than in this. They are needed for the protection of stock during the northern, and for the safekeeping of abundant feed and forage for the same; also for storing away the various products of the farm for future use. Plenty of good barns would stimulate production, and would remove the temptation to sell the products at low prices from the inability to find a place to store them.

Coronal Notes.

Lad again takes up his pen, but it is with fear and trembling. Last year he made his bow, this year he again greets his friends and begs a welcome.

A social at Judge Wood's on Friday night was enjoyed by a number of school girls and boys—boys mostly.

With reluctance we said adios to two school girl friends. Miss Bertie Callender, and Lillie Green, the one to return to her home in Victoria, the other to attend the Southwestern University.

We do not believe in monopolies, but hardly think it fair for one of our Coronal teachers to infringe on the rights and take custom from the professional men of San Marcos. The other day, Miss Rosa, discovering one of her little scholars suffering with an aching tooth, took her upstairs and skillfully extracted it. Who calls her "chick-on-heard."

Andrew Baxter visited us on Monday last. As he was once reckoned as one of the "boys" he received a hearty welcome.

Our vocal teacher, Miss Curran Franklin, made a little visit to her friends in Austin, last week. One of the girls suggests that as feathered singers are wout to don a warmer, brighter plumage as the autumn winds grow chilly, so she has followed the example of her sister singers, and will shortly edify us with the sight of a becoming new bonnet, as the fruit of her visit to the city.

After an extended vacation, Miss Mattie Bugg and Mr. Jim Kilian are again at school. The former has long intended visiting relations in Tennessee, and possibly making her future home there. Texas is loth to lose her daughters, and we are glad to learn she has deferred going indefinitely.

The members of our Eulense society eagerly accepted the invitation tendered them by the Belles Lettres to be present at their meeting last Friday, and were very agreeably entertained, and we can only show our appreciation by proffering them a similar treat (?) next Friday.

Ex-Mayor Cook made us a recent visit. Interest in the school evinced by his patrons, and made apparent by an occasional visit is appreciated alike by president and pupils.

We noticed an ominous looking card posted in the Chapel yesterday. It did not commence with "know all men by these presents," etc., but it is law all the same to the trespasser and evil-doer, and we must mind our manners or forfeit our merits.

Healy.

On last Sunday night Sam Pursley was married to Miss Martha Wallis, by Elder J. W. McCarty, and by the way there is talk of more weddings in the near future.

Everybody that had any has gathered their little dab of cotton and are making preparations for another crop.

Sam Herring and John Herwig have sold their fall clip of wool to Phil. P. Cagle & Bro., for 17 cents.

Our school is said to be the best we have had for several years, although in numbers small, yet Prof. Dickey seems to be putting his whole soul into the work. And also I hear good reports from the schools five miles below us taught by Dan Watson. Dan is a newcomer to this country and says he likes Texas, although he had been here twelve months before he saw rain enough to wet a man in his shirt sleeves. HOSKINS.

John P. Lehde, M. D.

[Formerly of New Braunfels.]

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